

*In the Matter of Open-Competitive Lists for Fire Fighter*  
DOP Docket No. 2006-2815  
**(Merit System Board, decided February 22, 2006)**

The Director of Selection Services requests that the open-competitive lists for Fire Fighter for the attached local municipalities and entities be extended for one year beyond their original expiration dates or until new lists are issued, whichever occurs first.

By way of background, it is noted that the subject lists have expiration dates from March 15, 2006 through December 15, 2006. There were 355 appointments made from the lists and there are active eligibles remaining on all of the lists.

By memorandum dated February 2, 2006, the Director of Selection Services requested that the subject lists be extended. The Director indicated that a new examination for Fire Fighter will be announced in May 2006 with a four-month filing period. Based upon the length of the process, it is estimated that the new examinations will be administered in early to mid-December 2006 and be completed in late spring 2007. The Director further stated that the extension of the lists will allow appointing authorities to offer permanent appointments to qualified candidates.

## **CONCLUSION**

*N.J.A.C.* 4A:4-3.3(a)1 provides, in pertinent part, that an open-competitive list may, for good cause, be extended prior to its expiration date, except that no list shall have a duration of more than four years. *See also N.J.S.A.* 11A:4-6. Extension of the Fire Fighter lists is appropriate for those jurisdictions and entities that have a need to fill vacancies in order to provide appropriate fire safety. Such action would ensure that a viable list of eligible candidates exists to fill vacancies until the next Fire Fighter lists are available. Due to potential need, good cause has been established to extend the Fire Fighter lists to fill potential vacancies.

## **ORDER**

Therefore, it is ordered that this request be granted and the subject Fire Fighter lists be extended for one year beyond their original expiration dates or until the next lists are issued, whichever occurs first. When the next Fire Fighter lists are issued, the prior lists will expire. It is further ordered that a copy of this decision be provided to all affected appointing authorities.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

Symbol date	Jurisdiction	List expiration
M2201D	Bayonne City	3/15/06
M2202D	Bordentown Township	3/15/06
M2203D	Bordentown Township Fire District #1	3/15/06
M2204D	Bordentown Township Fire District #2	3/15/06
M2205D	Bridgeton City	3/15/06
M2206D	Cape May City	3/15/06
M2207D	Carteret Borough	3/15/06
M2208D	Cinnaminson Township	3/15/06
M2209D	Cinnaminson Township Fire District #1	3/15/06
M2210D	Clifton City	3/15/06
M2211D	Deptford Township	3/15/06
M2212D	Deptford Township Fire District #1	3/15/06
M2214D	Town of Dover	3/15/06
M2216D	Gloucester City	3/15/06
M2217D	Gloucester City Fire District #2	3/15/06
M2218D	Gloucester City Fire District #4	3/15/06
M2219D	Gloucester City Fire District #5	3/15/06
M2220D	Gloucester City Fire District #6	3/15/06
M2221D	Hamilton Township	3/15/06
M2222D	Hamilton Township Fire District #3	3/15/06
M2223D	Hamilton Township Fire District #6	3/15/06
M2224D	Hamilton Township Fire District #9	3/15/06
M2225D	Harrison Township	3/15/06
M2226D	Hillside Township	3/15/06
M2227D	Irvington	3/15/06
M2228D	Jackson Township	3/15/06
M2229D	Jackson Township Fire District #2	3/15/06
M2230D	Jackson Township Fire District #3	3/15/06
M2231D	Jackson Township Fire District #4	3/15/06
M2232D	Town of Kearny	3/15/06
M2233D	Lakewood Township	3/15/06
M2234D	Long Branch City	3/15/06
M2236D	Long Branch City	3/15/06
M2237D	Lakewood Township Fire District #1	3/15/06
M2238D	Margate City	3/15/06
M2239D	Millburn Township	3/15/06
M2240D	Millville City	3/15/06
M2241D	Morristown	3/15/06
M2242D	Mount Laurel Township	3/15/06
M2243D	Mount Laurel Township Fire District #1	3/15/06
M2244D	North Hudson Regional	

Symbol Date	Fire and Rescue Service Jurisdiction	3/15/06 List Expiration
M2246D	Ocean City	3/15/06
M2247D	Orange City	3/15/06
M2248D	Pennsauken Township	3/15/06
M2249D	Perth Amboy	3/15/06
M2250D	Rahway City	3/15/06
M2251D	Roselle Borough	3/15/06
M2252D	South Orange Township	3/15/06
M2253D	Union Township	3/15/06
M2254D	Voorhees Township	3/15/06
M2255D	Voorhees Township Fire District	3/15/06
M2256D	Wildwood City	3/15/06
M2257D	Willingboro Township	3/15/06
M2258D	North Wildwood City	5/4/06
M2259D	Gloucester City	12/15/06
M2260D	Hillside Township	3/15/06
M2265E	Atlantic City	6/28/06
M2266E	Town of Belleville	6/28/06
M2267E	Bergenfield Borough	6/28/06
M2268E	Bergenfield Borough	6/28/06
M2269E	Town of Bloomfield	6/28/06
M2270E	Town of Bloomfield	6/28/06
M2271E	Camden City	6/28/06
M2272E	East Orange City	6/28/06
M2273E	Elizabeth City	6/28/06
M2274E	Ewing Township	6/28/06
M2275E	Ewing Township Fire District #1	6/28/06
M2276E	Ewing Township Fire District #2	6/28/06
M2277E	Ewing Township Fire District #3	6/28/06
M2278E	Florence Township	6/28/06
M2279E	Florence Township Fire District #1	6/28/06
M2280E	Hackensack City	6/28/06
M2281E	Hamilton Township Fire District #2	6/28/06
M2282E	Hamilton Township Fire District #5	6/28/06
M2283E	Hamilton Township Fire District #7	6/28/06
M2284E	Hamilton Township Fire District #8	6/28/06
M2285E	Hoboken City	6/28/06
M2286E	Jersey City	6/28/06
M2287E	Linden City	6/28/06
M2288E	New Brunswick City	6/28/06
M2289E	Newark City	6/28/06

M2290E	Town of Nutley	6/28/06
M2291E	Town of Nutley	6/28/06
M2292E	Passaic City	6/28/06
M2293E	Paterson City	6/28/06
M2294E	Plainfield City	6/28/06
M2295E	Ridgewood	6/28/06
Symbol	Jurisdiction	List Expiration
Date		
M2296E	Ridgewood	6/28/06
M2297E	Teaneck Township	6/28/06
M2298E	Trenton City	6/28/06
M2299E	Ventnor City	6/28/06
M2300E	Vineland City	6/28/06
M2301E	Vineland City	6/28/06
M2302E	West Orange	6/28/06
M2303E	Winslow Township	6/28/06
M2304E	Winslow Township Fire District #1	6/28/06
M2305E	Woodbridge Township	6/28/06
M2306E	Woodbridge Township Fire District #1	6/28/06
M2307E	Woodbridge Township Fire District #2	6/28/06
M2308E	Woodbridge Township Fire District #7	6/28/06
M2309E	Pleasantville City	6/28/06
M2310E	Florence Township Fire District #1	6/28/06
M2311E	Hamilton Township Fire District #4	6/28/06
M2312E	Ridgewood	6/28/06